**Summer 2018 Agronomy Internship**

Mickelsen Farms is based in Roberts, Idaho and specializes in growing quality potatoes, wheat, and canola.  Mickelsen Farms is an industry leader and strives to be at the forefront of innovation.

Job Description:  Work primarily as an agronomy assistant and help around with various farm tasks when time provides.

* Take weekly petiole samples, soil samples, and collect rain gauge data
* Check moisture readings from all fields 2-3 times per week
* Meet and discuss findings daily with field managers
* Meet with owner weekly to discuss findings and some training
* Search for and identify possible pests or diseases
* Locate and mark patches of weeds that may be detrimental to the crop
* Work with variable rate irrigation to determine correct application prescriptions
* Miscellaneous farm jobs
* Interface with John Taberna Jr from Western Labs for some training and handing off samples

Job Requirements:  Be able to work 30-60 hours a week with minimal supervision.  Must be able to use Microsoft Excel and Word proficiently and be able to write clear concise reports of tasks accomplished and your findings.  Agronomy majors preferred.  Experience checking moisture, identifying pests and diseases, and taking samples are preferred but not required.  On the job training will be provided.

Location: Roberts/Idaho Falls area

Pay: Competitive wages DOE

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